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1. On 20 August 1950 it was learned that about 300 Seepolizei (Sea Police) personnel received training for sea patrol and coast guard duty at the VP school in Parow (N 55/P 44). The trainees wore uniforms resembling the German naval uniform. Six motor mine sweepers of the former German Navy were used for training. The school commandant was one Verner (fnu), who had been SED secretary for Kreis Stralsund. *
2. On 4 and 5 September 1950 it was learned that the Stralsund-Parow area, including the barracks installations in Parow, was developing into a training center of the Seepolizei which is being activated. The undamaged barracks installations quartered about 200 Seepolizei personnel, half of whom, in rotation, stayed aboard four former German motor minesweepers. The craft were berthed in the small harbor of the former seaplane base. Policemen said that the boats, which never left harbor, were in a bad mechanical condition.
3. The Seepolizei school included 20 officers who wore former German naval uniforms with a new cockade and the inscription "Seepolizei" on their upper sleeves. They wore gold lace stripes in accordance with German naval custom.
4. More than 2,000 VP personnel undergoing intensive infantry training were also quartered in the barracks installations. **
5. A labor unit of 150 men was stationed at Parow and were repairing the taxiways of the former landing field.
6. It was said that the Parow installations would be cleared of all civilians and placed under guard.

25X1A Comment. Probably Waldemar Verner who, in his capacity of Chief of Hauptverwaltung Seepolizei (Main Administration of Sea Police), is believed to inspect frequently the Parow Seepolizei training center. The Main Administration of Sea Police is located on Kurze Strasse, Berlin.

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** [REDACTED] Comment. It was [REDACTED] that, besides the
Veepolizei school, the Parow barracks installation also houses
a 500-man VP infantry training course. See [REDACTED]
The statement that the course numbered 2,000 police seems
exaggerated.

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